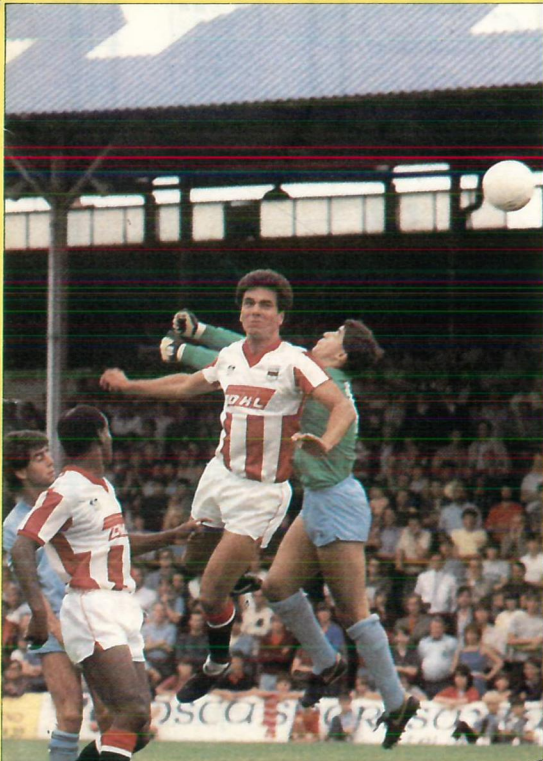


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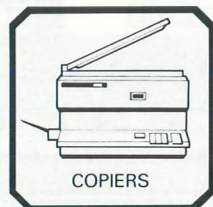
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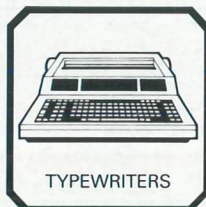
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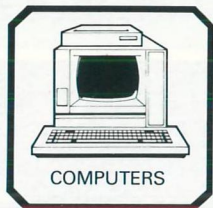
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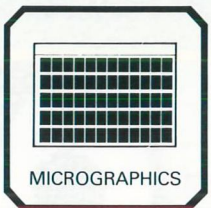
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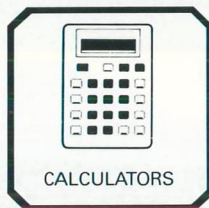
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Our 4:1 defeat of Preston North End not only earned us three very valuable points, but improved our goal difference by three goals, which might be important in the later stages of the season. It was highly encouraging, following the fight back against Bristol Rovers, to have four different players scoring and it must have been ironic to Preston followers that Tom Finney, the most illustrious name in their history, should score our second goal to set up a devastating spell of three goals in six minutes. At last after winning only 1 and drawing 2 of 9 home League games, we have now won 2 and drawn 1 of our last 3. Our 4 goals against Preston was the highest home score since we beat Orient 5-2 in January 1983.

At Rotherham last Saturday we did not keep up the good work, going down by four goals to nil. So the situation at the foot of the Third Division is still very tense.

The testimonial fund for former Chief Administrator, Denis Piggott, has now closed and Denis has received a Cheque for £3,200.30 and wishes to thank all supporters who have contributed to the fund.

EDDIE NEXT

Attention is now being turned to Eddie Lyons' testimonial and it is hoped that we will have fixed an attractive game before the end of the season. The testimonial committee also intend to run a large lottery for Eddie and also are hoping to organise a dinner dance before the start of next season.

We are sorry to learn of the death of one of our

loyal supporters, William Cripps of Hounslow, who was a season ticket holder for 48 years. We send our condolences to his family.

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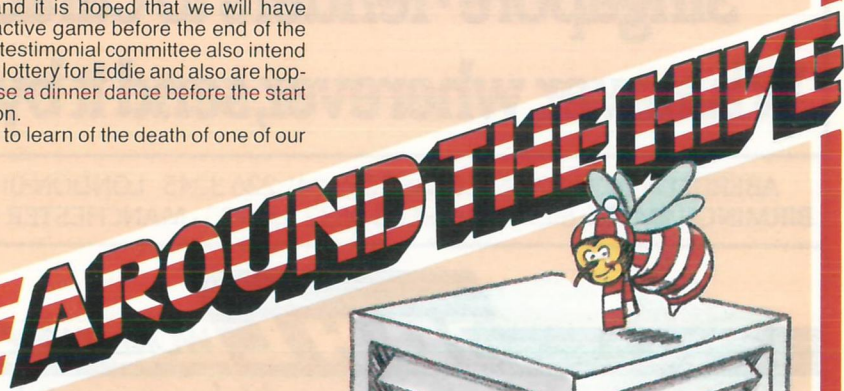
We are pleased to record that Mrs Eileen Radley-Smith, popular wife of our director Eric Radley-Smith, is recovering from illness after a spell in the Royal Free Hospital. We hope to see her at the ground again soon.

CUP FINAL TICKETS

We are now rapidly approaching the end of the season and we will again be holding a programme draw for FA Cup Final tickets and if you wish to participate may we suggest that you retain this programme.

This afternoon we welcome Bolton Wanderers to Griffin Park. Like Preston, we have met Bolton in higher circles and were promoted with them to the First Division in 1935. We look forward to an enjoyable game and keep up the support you gave the lads against Preston. May we remind you that we are at home again on Good Friday when Exeter City provide the opposition with a 3.00 p.m. kick-off.

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BOBBY FISHER

Our new full-back says he is settling down well at Griffin Park and that it is an ideal move for him as he lives at Swiss Cottage and therefore the travelling is much easier than to Cambridge. "The contrast between Cambridge and Brentford is like chalk and cheese," he says.

Bobby, who is married to Roda, who is at drama college training as an actress, came to Brentford partly because he knew John Docherty so well as the "Doc" had signed him at Cambridge from Orient. He has enjoyed playing sweeper recently as it gives him a much broader view of the play and thinks that he is good at reading the game.

When I asked Bobby where he was born I got a surprising answer, "I am not sure, it was either Wembley or Poplar, probably the latter." While I was trying to work out how his mother was travelling between those two extremes of London he came up with the unlikely explanation that he was adopted and does not know his natural mother and father. Bobby comments, "sometimes I think I would like to trace them as I believe I have a sister, but who knows, maybe she would not want to meet me." He was however brought up by a family that moved around quite a lot and talks about his adopted mum with affection.

He was disappointed to miss the Preston game due to a "dead leg" but feels the Club will escape relegation, albeit that it might be a little tight. He appeals to the fans to get behind the team, remarking how much assistance they gave in the second half comeback against Bristol Rovers and how the Oxford fans, who were here recently, helped their team to win. "We really do appreciate supporters responding to our efforts," he concludes.

Beesgazer forecast: Bobby will chalk up over a century of appearances for Brentford — his second London club to reach such a milestone.



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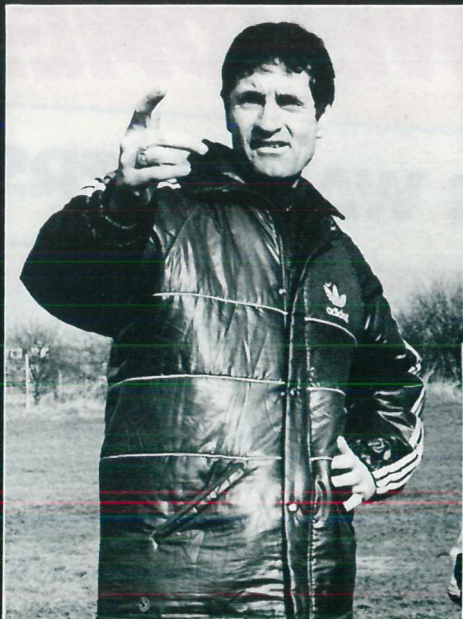
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The defeat of Preston North End was highly satisfactory and the players satisfied all my demands. I had previously felt we were only operating to 70% capacity, but in this game we were at full capacity. Coupled with the come-back against Bristol Rovers where we scored two second half goals to get a valuable point, our position in the relegation zone was strengthened, but we are by no means out of the wood. I have, however, been pleased with the fact that against Burnley, Plymouth, Orient and Bristol Rovers we have come from behind to get a result and the character of the lads has been first class.

I am getting just a few letters of criticism from supporters regarding the players I have bought and the comments I have made, both in the programme and in the Middlesex Chronicle. I could understand this a little more if I had been at the Club for a year and we were not getting results, but having only arrived weeks ago I am asking supporters if they could please be patient.

John Docherty and I know what we are doing and whilst I can understand the frustration of loyal sup-

porters who have had promises made in the past, which have not perhaps been kept, we are here to see that the Club makes steady progress. Plenty of Managers have taken over clubs and have had firework displays, but have not lasted very long as the standard has not been maintained. It is my job to make sure that we avoid relegation if at all possible and build on that for next season into a promotion winning side. Some of the players I have signed have been expedient signings as I had very little time to act, especially as central defenders Jim McNichol and Danis Salman have both been injured for most of the time I have been here. But I am sure that they will all turn out to be assets to the Club. If they don't settle after a reasonable time I will obviously have to leave them out.

What I am trying to do is to inform the public of how I see the situation and ask you not to be too quick in your criticism, but on the other hand I am delighted that you keep coming to the games as this shows your commitment. I hope you can understand my position as well, in that it is very difficult coming into a Club late in the season, finding players low in confidence.

I must pay particular tribute to Chris Kamara as since I switched him to centre mid-field against Hull his play has been a revelation and it is obviously a position which he really enjoys.

We now have two home games in a row and it is essential that we get at least four points from these, so I hope you can keep up the good work by cheering the lads on towards safety.



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DANIS SALMAN
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Recovering from
pulled Hamstring

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BOLTON WANDERERS



Front row (left to right): Charlie Wright (Coach), Jeff Chandler, Steve Saunders, John McGovern (Player/Manager), Ray Deakin, Simon Rudge, Peter Nightingale (Physio).

Middle Row (left to right): Warren Joyce, Neil Redfearn, Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Eric Snookes, Wayne Foster.

Back Row (left to right): Brian Borrows, Neil Berry, John Platt, Simon Farnworth, Gerry McElhinney, Peter Valentine.

Manager

JOHN McGOVERN

John was appointed player/manager of Bolton in June 1982 and had the unhappy experience of watching his new charges relegated at the end of his first term in office.

John's playing career began at Hartlepool under Brian Clough. After 71 appearances he once again joined forces with Clough at Derby. There he won a League Championship medal, before moving to Leeds, again in the footsteps of Cloughie. John made only four League appearances for them, and then followed his controversial boss to Nottingham Forest, where he added another League Championship medal to his collection along with two from the European Cup and two from the League Cup.

Bolton's season has been one of fits and starts, and while they have occasionally threatened to break through into the top ranks they have failed to show the consistency required of a side intent on promotion.

At home they boast one of the best defensive records in the Third Division, having conceded only 12 goals in 18 games.

Indeed, of the front runners for promotion who have so far visited Burnden, only Walsall have managed to breach their defence, but as Bolton knocked in 8 — Tony Caldwell accounting for five of them — it failed to cut much ice. Of the others, Oxford were beaten 1-0 ending their 14 match unbeaten run, Wimbledon 2-0 on the opening day in front of Bolton's lowest ever crowd of 3992, Bristol Rovers 3-0, while Hull's visit ended in a goalless draw.

On their travels Bolton have recorded victories at Bradford City (2-0), Port Vale (2-1), Wigan (1-0), — the local derby attracting Springfield Park's record league attendance of 11,059 — Southend (1-0) and Newport (3-2).

Bolton gave their fans little cause for celebration in the three Cup Competitions. They looked home and dry in their Milk Cup, first round tie against Chester, when winning the first leg at Burnden 3-0, especially as the return at Sealand Road came only four days after they had thrashed Walsall 8-1.

The Fourth Division non-hoppers had other ideas, however, and brought Bolton down to earth with a 3-0 victory, going on to earn a Second Round encounter with Leeds on penalties.

Bolton did not make the same mistake against Fourth Division opposition in the FA Cup, disposing of Tranmere 4-1, after a 2-2 draw in the first attempt to settle their first round tie, and Mansfield 2-0, only to go down 2-0 to Sunderland in the third round in front of Burnden's top crowd of the season, 14,018. In the Associated Members Cup Burnley won their first round encounter 2-1.

Bolton's average attendance as they fought a losing battle to stay in the Second Division last season fell to 7,510, and with the side failing to sustain a serious bid for promotion this term, it has dipped still further to 5,750.

Bolton have been to the First Division and back since they last visited Griffin Park with League points at stake. The year was 1972, Brentford coming from behind to win 2-1 (Allen, Murray) on August Bank Holiday Monday in front of Griffin Park's top crowd of the season, 11,800.

In one of the best games here for many years Byrom gave Bolton an early lead, but faced by non-stop pressure their defence eventually wilted. Mickey Allen netted the equaliser, and two minutes before the interval Allan Murray fired what transpired the winner. That run lifted us into second spot, but by the time we met in the return it was a very different kettle of fish and while Burnden's second best crowd of the season of 21,646 were intent on celebrating Bolton's Championship success, Brentford were already destined for the Fourth Division.

True to form Bolton won 2-0 (Byrom, Nicholson). Bolton substitute Neil Whatmore, is the only survivor from that game.

Incidentally, Bolton's best crowd that season was a bumper 33,000 against local rivals, and fellow promotion front runners, Blackburn Rovers.

Our paths next crossed in January 1976 when we were drawn against each other in the third round of the F.A. Cup.

Brentford, then managed by John Docherty, held Bolton to a goalless draw at Griffin Park, the attendance of

12,452 representing the best here since Wanderers' previous visit.

Bolton won the replay 2-0, watched by a crowd of 18,538.

JUST MISSED OUT

Bolton just missed out on promotion to the First Division that season and the next but made no mistake twelve months later when pipping Southampton and Spurs for the Second Division title.

Sadly, Bolton lasted only two seasons in top grade and they completed their ten-year round trip when falling back into the Third Division last May.

Bolton cannot relish the prospect of today's game as their record in London in recent years is nothing short of diabolical.

Since winning a First Division game against Q.P.R. at Loftus Road in December 1978, Wanderers have suffered Capital punishment to the tune of 24 defeats in 25 visits in Cup and League including a 7-1 hiding at Q.P.R. in 1981-82 which came close to equalling their all-time record 7-0 defeat at Manchester City in March 1936.

The nearest Bolton came to halting that sequence was a 2-2 draw at Orient in 1981, the only time they have managed to find the net more than once in those 25 outings! The Bolton side is much changed from the one beaten 4-1 at Charlton in the final Second Division fixture last season.

Of the side that day, McDonagh, Whitworth, Doyle, Moores, Hoggan and Gray all departed in the close season, while still gracing a Wanderers shirt are former Everton players RAY DEAKIN and BRIAN BORROWS, local finds WALTER JOYCE and WAYNE FOSTER, Hammersmith born JEFF CHANDLER and defender GERRY MCLEHINNEY, who cost £25,000 from Distillery in 1980. JEFF, a £40,000 buy from Leeds in October 1981, almost joined us a few weeks before his move to Burnden, while after spending much of last season on loan to Rochdale, GERRY has really come to the fore this year, winning his first cap for Northern Ireland in the famous 1-0 win in West Germany and his third in the recent 1-0 defeat at Wembley by England.

Newcomers to Burnden since relegation cast its shadow over the club are goalkeeper JOHN PLATT (ex-Oldham and Bury) who at present is second choice to former apprentice SIMON FARNWORTH; ERIC SNOOKES, a veteran of more than 400 games for Preston, Crewe, Southport and Rochdale; PETER VALENTINE, who moved across the Pennines from Huddersfield in exchange for former Bolton skipper PAUL JONES; GRAHAM BELL, signed from Carlisle in February, and the striking duo of SIMON CALDWELL, the sides leading scorer since arriving from HORWICH R.M.I., despite a recent spell on the sidelines with a broken collar bone, and NEIL WHATMORE, now in his third spell at Burnden.

NEIL progressed from apprentice to score more than 100 goals in just over 300 appearances for Bolton before joining Birmingham in a club record £340,000 deal in August 1981.

Twenty-seven games later he returned to Burnden on loan, and with the bottom falling out of the transfer market Oxford United then paid £25,000 for his signature in November 1982.

He rejoined Bolton on a more permanent basis last month.

Completing the Bolton line-up are Scottish Youth International NEIL BERRY, former apprentices STEVE THOMPSON, STEVE SAUNDERS and SIMON RUDGE, and NEIL REDFEARN, who is at present on loan to Lincoln.

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Although this is unusual, a similar instance occurred against Burnley at Griffin Park on 24 September last. That day appearances for Brentford totalled 569 with only McNichol and Booker past the 100 mark, whereas Ron Harris and Bill Garner had shared 760 games for Chelsea.

Does any supporter know of a time when this situation took place before Ron Harris joined Brentford?"

Yours sincerely,
E. Robinson.

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3rd DIVISION SCENE

In this column for the match against Bristol Rovers I remarked that depending on which newspaper you read, Chesterfield's Alan Birch moved either on loan to Burnley or in a £25,000 deal to Rotherham.

I can now confirm that his destination was Rotherham, a signing that has already paid a rich dividend for the Millmoor club. Alan made his debut for the Merry Millers at Plymouth and was involved in the move which saw Simmons fire a last gasp equaliser to earn his struggling side a precious point against the FA Cup semi-finalists.

Three nights later he put himself in line for the Rotherham 'Player of the Year' award by scoring a second half hat-trick as the Merry Millers came from two goals down to win 3-2 at Port Vale. It ended a sequence of ten games without a win and helped arrest Rotherham's slide into the Fourth Division.

Alan has certainly moved around in the last few years.

Following almost 200 games for Walsall he moved to Chesterfield for £25,000, scoring 35 times in 90 League appearances before Wolves stepped in with a £200,000 bid for his services. He failed to make his mark at Molineux and shortly afterwards Barnsley paid £100,000 for his signature.

At the start of the season it was back to Chesterfield.

His days on the road were far from over, however, and as the transfer deadline approached Burnley approached Chesterfield with a view to taking Alan on loan for the rest of the season. And that, it transpires, is how the mix up in the newspapers over his transfer came about. Alan takes up the story:

"I was expecting to join Burnley on loan and went to Chesterfield to pick up the transfer forms and then join John Bond's team for their trip to Gillingham.

"But when I got to Saltergate, John Duncan told me the loan was off and that Rotherham had offered cash for me. I had to make a quick decision because the deadline was approaching fast."

Rotherham will be keeping their fingers crossed that with the signing of Birch they have now turned the corner to Third Division salvation.

However, for Lincoln City, their involvement in a transfer deadline deal has resulted in repercussions of an entirely different nature. When they sold star player Glenn Cockerill to Sheffield United for £125,000 it took the number of players sold for hefty fees by manager Colin Murphy in recent years to four. Mick Harford went to Newcastle then on to Birmingham; Tony Cunningham to Barnsley, and now Sheffield Wednesday; and Trevor Peake to Coventry.

LAST STRAW

For Lincoln supporters, now used to seeing their best players sold off to keep the club's head above water, Cockerill's move was the final straw, and they stayed away from the following home match against Exeter in droves, the attendance of 1,498 representing the lowest on record at Sincil Bank.

For Exeter it completed an unhealthy double, as a few days earlier their match at home to Southend attracted St. James's Park smallest assembly since the war of just 1,782. The match ended 3-3, stretching Exeter's sequence of games without a win to 12. The only victory they have recorded this year was against Oxford United back in January.

Exeter, incidentally, are running us a close second in the number of players used this season.

To date we have utilized 28 players in our quest for Third Division survival; Exeter, who it would appear are fighting a losing battle to stay out of the Fourth Division, have used 25. Their only ever-present is former Bees favourite Len Bond, who in 45 League appearances last season conceded 103 goals and unless his luck changes, could well come close to equalling that figure this season!

At the other end of the scale, another former Bee David McKellar, who spent the whole of last season on the sidelines, and who this term has swapped clubs and jerseys with Trevor Swinburne, has been beaten only 23 times in 34 games as Carlisle bid to renew their First Division membership.

Yet again the PFA failed to find a place for a Brentford player when the Divisional awards were announced at their annual get-together a few weeks back.

The Third Division players among their members voted for the following side:

FELGATE (Lincoln), NISBET (Plymouth), BRUCE (Gillingham), SHOTTON, McDONALD, HEBBERD, BROCK (Oxford United), FLYNN (Burnley), EDWARDS, MORRIS (Sheffield United), HAMILTON (Burnley).

With many clubs working with what can only be described as a skeleton playing staff this season, it is inevitable that injury and illness should take its toll.

Earlier in the campaign games between Burnley and Sheffield United, Orient/Gillingham, Brentford/Rotherham and Port Vale/Southend were called off when one of them failed to raise a side.

Significantly, those games were at a time when clubs were playing two matches a week.

Now with the end of the campaign in sight, and two-games-a-week again the norm, the number of matches lost to injury and illness has started to increase, Millwall against Southend, Bradford City/Newport, and last Saturday's Port Vale/Millwall fixture being examples.

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BEE'S IN ACTION

Right: Tony Mahoney, arms aloft, celebrates our goal against Oxford.

Below: Paddy Roche repels an Orient attack with Tom Finney and Nigel Gray in close attendance.

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

23, Hicks Ave.,
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12-3-84.

Dear Mr. White,
I am writing to let you know that I was one of the many that watched Brentford win that cup at Wembley, as you requested and just for the record I am very pleased to say that I have followed the Bees now for 69 years, but I can only come to the home games now, also my wife and myself do attend the home games regular, and may I say she started to follow the Bees 56 years ago, also may I say within the next month we will attain the age of 79 years.
Yours sincerely,
Ted Cook.

13, Southwood Court,
Pine Grove,
Weybridge KT13 9AT.
March 12th 1984.

Dear Mr. White,
Last Saturday's programme was as always full of interest, and I was particularly impressed by Alan Bird's letter. I believe he expressed the views of most regular supporters. May I say I thought his remarks on Martin Langes' reaction to the demonstration against Fred Callaghan were quite correct. Politely, but firmly stated. After all how else can their frustrations be expressed!

Having said that may I say I have a great deal of admiration for the way Martin Lange and his co-directors are trying to give us a team and a ground of which we can all be proud. For the first time in many years all the Directors are enthusiastic Bees supporters — Good Luck to them.

There is one matter which has been causing me concern over the past weeks. Since the redevelopment of the Braemar Road enclosure a small number of "supporters" have moved into our midst — on the half-way line. Their obscene abuse of players, particularly Chris Kamara and Gary Roberts is sickening.

Re our War Cup Final appearance at Wembley which I witnessed. This was not our first time there. Before the War we played a League

match there against Clapton Orient. The reason — Orient's ground was closed by the F.A. because of crowd trouble, and Orient played a "home" game against us at Wembley. Does anybody else remember seeing Brentford play a League match at White City? It was if my memory serves me correctly the first match of the 1932/33 season against Q.P.R. We also paraded for the first time our original ex-Middlesbro trio, Bert Watson, Jack Halliday and Billy Scott. I think we won 3-2.

I have many proud memories of my long love for Brentford starting as a child in 1918. I hope I may live long enough to see them back where they belong. The First Division.

Yours sincerely,
J.E. Haynes.

"Hillview"
Church Lane,
Harwell, Didcot, Oxon. OX11 0EZ.
Dear Sir,

"PERSONALLY SPEAKING"
Programme 10 March 1984

With reference to the letter by Mr. A.A. Bird in Saturday's programme and in particular to his remarks on the Chairman's article in the 4 February programme when he criticised the supporters for demonstrating against the then manager, Fred Callaghan, for the poor results of the Club.

When I read the Chairman's views on the 4 February I felt very incensed, and indeed started to write in protest, then decided against it, but now Mr. Bird has put it admirably, and I support every word. I would not demonstrate myself, but I defend the right of others to do so if they wish.

It is a well known fact that when anyone takes the job as manager to a football club he will be judged on RESULTS and only RESULTS, every season we see the casualties, and this one is no exception. HOW LONG WILL THIS ONE LAST? (Manager).

Incidentally, I have followed and supported Brentford since 1930, I saw them from the Third to the First Division and back again, and like a few more supporters hope to see them rise again.

Lastly, on Saturday's game with Orient, it was a shambles, and I have thought for a long time the team could do with a FIRST CLASS COACH.

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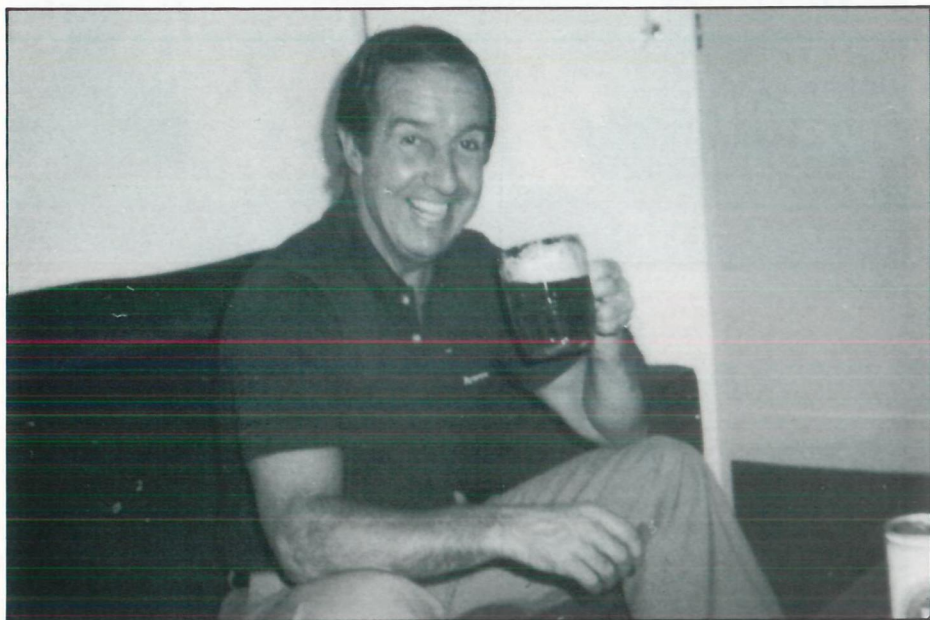
BRENTFORD 1952-62

Interview by Jim Tinkler

Dennis was born 1934 just a short bus-ride from Griffin Park in Chiswick. Represented Acton, Chiswick and Brentford Schools eleven as a versatile winger with a pile-driver in either foot. Joined Brentford Juniors in 1950 under Alf Bew on amateur terms, then signed professional in 1952. Unfortunately just as he was making the grade, National Service called him up like many then up and coming players. However, fate played a leading role towards his

football career for he met up with Albert Quixall and Alan Finney, both of Sheffield Wednesday, and the trio were soon representing the Army against the other Services. Rejoined Brentford again in 1954 and was promptly picked for the first team. Recalls his worst injury which was against Charlton, in which he sustained a broken rib which pierced his lung entailing a three months hospital job. Fortunately there were no complications and Dennis made a complete recovery. He eventually left Brentford in 1962 and still plays at the age of 50 for a Veteran's Sunday team.

Happily married with a daughter aged 15 and two sons aged 16 and 11 who both play Ice Hockey for Richmond. Dennis has his own business and often attends our home games when possible. He send his regards to everybody and wishes the team every success in the future.



REEFS COMPETITION



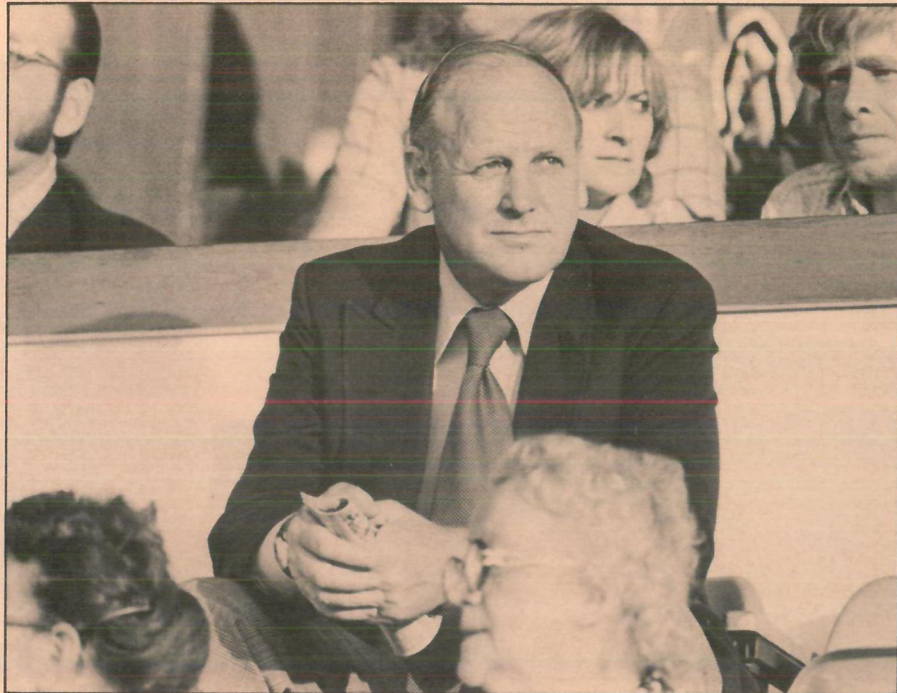
Our picture competition in the Bristol Rovers programme proved popular. There was no correct solution. Everyone knew the first player was Gary Roberts but most fans thought the opposition was Millwall. It was, in fact, Gillingham.

The second picture had most of you voting for Terry Bullivant but it was Bill Garner.

As this was so well received we thought we would repeat the exercise.

There is not too much difficulty in identifying the gentleman in the picture, but can you say what season it was taken? For a tie-breaker, who are the two ladies in front of him?

Answers on a postcard please.





JUNIOR FANS

MONTHLY MEETINGS

We wish to reassure all the youngsters who have asked about the resumption of our meetings that every effort is being made to find suitable accommodation.

We confirm that they will be advised just as soon as our search is successfully concluded, but, for the present, please accept our apologies that another meeting date has passed without any change in the situation.

OUTINGS

Some Junior Supporters have recently enjoyed the outings to the London Five-a-side

Soccer Championships at Wembley Arena and the England v Northern Ireland Soccer International at Wembley Stadium. For both of these events there were places for more youngsters. We can usually take reservations right up to the last minute and there is always someone in the Club Shop or the Braemar Road forecourt after home games prepared to answer queries about the outings. Get in touch. Don't miss out in future.

JUNIOR BEES FOOTBALL

We are still pleased to hear from boys who want to take part in five-a-side and six-a-side competitions during the summer. Please contact Alan Rogers at Flat 11, Queen Anne's Court, Peascod Street, Windsor (telephone Windsor 51819) for details.

Enjoy today's game. See you again next Friday. Remember 3.00 p.m. kick off on Friday.

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TODAYS MASCOT



Hello, my name is Craig Hancock from Isleworth and it will be my ninth Birthday tomorrow. I attend the Blue School near my home and my hobbies include football and B.M.X. cycling. I am a real Bees fan and my favourite players are Gary Roberts and Tony Mahoney.

BREES TRUST FUND

As you know, last year the Brentford Trust Fund was set up and supporters were invited to donate sums in £50 units which will be held on trust, interest free, and the Club would benefit as a result by the reduction in their bank interest charges as the Trust Fund sums would be off-set against the Club's overdraft.

The Trustees have since been involved in setting up the Fund in such a way as to ensure that all the legal formalities have been complied with, as a result of which the method of making donations to the Trust has been amended. Donations will now be accepted only on normal match days and receipts will be duly issued on that day.

Postal donations will be accepted but dealt with by the Trustees only on match days so there may be some delay in acknowledging. It is now the wish of the Trustees that the fund be expanded considerably as they are quite satisfied, after taking Counsel's opinion, that all legal formalities have been complied with. If, therefore, you can in effect lend money to the Trustees in £50 multiples would you please arrange to do so at any future home game and you are reminded that such money will be held on trust quite distinct from the Football Club's assets, and repayable within a period of seven days of request. Any help you can give would be very much appreciated. The fund currently stands at over £10,000.

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BELS IN FLIGHT

APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

(figures in brackets refer to substitute appearances)

Canon League appearances:

JOSEPH F	36(1)
ROBERTS G	34
KAMARA C	30(2)
ROBERTS P	27
BULLIVANT T	25
HURLOCK T	25
SALMAN D	22
ROCHE P	21
CASSELLS K	20(3)
BOOKER R	19(3)
McNICHOL J	19(1)
SWINBURNE T	18
WHITEHEAD A	18
ROWE T	16(4)
MAHONEY A	15(5)
BOLTON I	14
FINNEY T	12
WILKINS G	11(1)
FISHER R	10
GRAY N	9
BOWLES S	7(1)
ROFFEY W	6
SPENCER A	5(1)
HARRIS R	3
DAVIES I	2
GARNER W	2(1)
LYNCH A	2
ROLLINGS A	1
GOALSCORERS: JOSEPH 13, G. ROBERTS 9, CASSELLS 8 (1 pen.), KAMARA 7, McNICHOL 4, BOOKER 3, MAHONEY 3 (1 pen.), HURLOCK 3, GARNER 1, BULLIVANT 1, BOLTON 1, GRAY 1, FINNEY 1.	

Milk Cup Appearances:

BULLIVANT T	4
JOSEPH F	4
KAMARA C	4
SWINBURNE T	4
WHITEHEAD A	4
BOOKER R	3(1)
McNICHOL J	3
ROBERTS G	3
SALMAN D	3
CASSELLS K	2
HARRIS R	2
HURLOCK T	2
ROWE T	2(1)
SPENCER A	2
MAHONEY A	1
WILKINS G	1
GOALSCORERS: JOSEPH 2, ROBERTS 2, OWN GOAL 1.	

FA Cup Appearances:

HURLOCK T	4
JOSEPH F	4
MAHONEY A	4
McNICHOL J	4
ROBERTS G	4
ROBERTS P	4
BULLIVANT T	3
KAMARA C	3
ROCHE P	3
WHITEHEAD A	3
ROWE T	2
SALMAN D	1
BOLTON I	1
BOWLES S	1
CASSELLS	1
SWINBURNE T	1
BOOKER R	(1)
WILKINS G	(1)
Goalscorers: Roberts G. 3, Joseph 2, Hurlock 1, Kamara 1, Mahoney 1, Cassells 1, Roberts P. 1.	

South East Counties League Junior Division

BUCKNER P	18
DAWSON P	18
MILLEN K	18
TURNER J	18
BAKER G	17
DERITIS V	16
TILLBROOK A	16
BOWES P	14(1)
McEVITY C	13(2)
MYERS A	13
BROPHY G	10
CLEMENTS B	4(4)
DICKER P	3(1)
GLAVEY K	3(3)
BENNETT N	2
CHARALAMBOUS K	2
TULLY R	2(1)
GASS L	1
RENDELL R	1
ROBIN B	1
STEER C	1
WHITE S	1(1)
WITTIG K	1
LYONS N	(2)
RICHARDSON K	(2)
RUDOLPH R	(2)
DICKER P	(1)
SCORERS: BOWES 9, BAKER 9, MYERS 6, DAWSON 4, McEVITY 4, MILLEN 4 (1 pen.), TULLY 3, TURNER 3, CLEMENTS 2, BROPHY 1, BUCKNER 1, DICKERS 1, Own Goals 2.	

FA Youth Cup Appearances:

CLEEVELY L	7
DAWSON P	7
DERITIS V	7
HOPSON M	7
LYNCH A	7
MILLEN K	7
TURNER J	7
BOWES P	6
BUCKNER P	6
BAKER G	5(1)
McEVITY V	4(1)
MYERS A	4
TULLY R	2(1)
GASS L	1
CHARALAMBOUS K	-(1)
DICKER P	-(1)
SCORERS: LYNCH 5, BOWES 4, HOPSON 4, BAKER 1, DAWSON 1, GASS 1, McEVITY 1, MILLEN 1.	



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**DARRYL EDWARDS
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The presentation will be made by Mr. Don Bunce of Mercedes and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking him for his assistance in helping to stage the competition.

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR BUFFET/DANCE — date to be announced later.

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OLD PROGRAMMES

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Dick still requires old Brentford programmes, especially any pre 1963. If you have any to sell or donate to the Association, please contact Dick in the Club Shop on match days, or at 12 Patchings, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 5HL.

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BEEES POOL LEAGUE

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AWAY COACH TRAVEL

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STATISTICS

BRENTFORD F.C. LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

● Matches at Griffin Park

	FA	GATE	SWINBURNE	ROWE	SPENCER	MANICOL	WHITEHEAD	HURLOCK	KAMARA	JOSEPH	CASSELLS	BULLIVANT	ROBERTS G.	BOOKER	SALMAN	GARNIER	HARRIS	WILKINS	ROBERTS P.	HAFFNEY
Aug 27 ● Millwall	2-2	6224	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	s						
Aug 30 ● Charlton Athletic MC	3-0	4858	1		3		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	4		s			
Sept 3 Preston North End	3-3	3799	1		3		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	4		9s			
Sept 6 Bristol Rovers	1-3	5148	1	11s	3		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	4					
Sept 10 ● Lincoln City	3-0	4777	1	2		9s	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	4				3	
Sept 13 Charlton Athletic MC	1-2	3622	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		10		9			11	s		
Sept 17 Wigan Athletic	1-2	3064	1	2	8s	4	5	6	7	8		10		11		9			3	
Sept 24 ● Burnley	0-0	8042	1	2		4	5	7			9	10		11		8	6	8s	3	
Oct 1 Gillingham	2-4	3268	1	2	3	9	5		7			10	11	6	4			s	8	
Oct 5 ● Liverpool MC2(1)	1-4	17859	1	3		2	5		7	8		10	11	9s	4		6			9
Oct 8 Oxford United	1-2	7140	1			2	5		7	8		10	11	9s	4		6	3		
Oct 15 ● Hull City	1-1	4258	1		s	2	5		7	8	9		11	10	4		6	3		
Oct 18 ● Port Vale	3-1	3903	1		s	2	5		7	8		10	11	6	4				3	
Oct 22 Sheffield United	0-0	9848	1	2		9	5		7	8		10	11	6	4				3	
Oct 25 Liverpool MC2(2)	0-4	9092	1	6s		2	5		7	8	9	10	11	6	4				3	
Oct 29 ● AFC Bournemouth	1-1	4630	1			2	5		7	8	9	10	11	6	4				3	
Oct 31 Southend United	0-6	2902	1	2	3		5		7	8	9	10	11	6	4					6
Nov 5 ● Plymouth Argyle	2-2	4183	1	2			5			8	9	10	11	6	4					3
Nov 12 Orient	0-2	3650	1				5		7	8		10	11		4					2
Nov 19 Dagenham (FAC 1)	2-2	2146				2	5	6	7	8		10	11		4				s	3
Nov 22 ● Dagenham (FAC 1 R)	2-1	3936				2	5	6	7	8		10	11		4			6s	3	9
Nov 26 ● Bradford City	1-4	3738		5s	2				7	8		10	11		4	5				3
Dec 3 Bolton Wanderers	0-1	5416	1	2		4	5		7	8			11			s	10	3	6	9
Dec. 10 ● Wimbledon (FAC 2)	3-2	5666	1	2		4	5	6	7	8			11	s				10	3	9
Dec. 17 Walsall	0-1	3965				2	5	6	7	8				11	9s			10	3	9
Dec 24 ● Wimbledon	3-4	6689	1			2	5	6	7	8	7s		11					10	3	9
Dec 27 Exeter City	2-1	4252		2		5	6		8	10s	7	11						10	3	9
Dec 31 ● Newport County	2-0	4631		2		5	6		8	7s	7	11						10	3	9
Jan 2 Scunthorpe United	4-4	2239		2		5	6		8	10	7	11		6s					3	9
Jan 7 Gillingham (FAC 3)	3-5	6509		2		5	6		8	10	7	11		11s					3	9
Jan 15 Millwall	2-1	5370		2			6		8	10	7	11			5		s		3	9
Jan 21 ● Wigan Athletic	0-1	3972		2			6		8	10	7	11			5		9s		3	9
Feb 1 Lincoln City	0-2	2266				5	6		8	9	7	11	2					10	2	6s
Feb 4 ● Gillingham	2-3	4317				5			6	8	9	7	11	3						
Feb 11 Burnley	2-2	7027			2				7	9	10	8	11		4				3	6
Feb 14 ● Southend United	0-0	3961						6	7	9	10		11	s	4				3	2
Feb 18 AFC Bournemouth	3-0	4308						6	7	9	10		11	s	4				3	
Feb 21 ● Orient (A.M.C.)	3-2	2301	1				6		9	7s	s	11	3	4	8					10
Feb 25 ● Sheffield United	1-3	5100					6	7	9	10		11			4	8			3	10s
Mar 3 Port Vale	3-4	3704	1				6	7	9	10		11		s		8	4		3	
Mar 6 Plymouth Argyle	1-1	4322					6	7	9	10		11				8	4	2	5	9s
Mar 10 ● Orient	1-1	4358					6	7s	9		7	11			2	8	5		4	10
Mar 17 ● Oxford United	1-2	5936					3	6	7	9		11		s		8	5		4	10
Mar 20 ● Rotherham United	2-1	3391					3	6	7	9			11	4	8	5		s	10	
Mar 24 Hull City	0-2			10s			3	6	7	9	10			11		8	5		4	
Mar 26 Plymouth Argyle (AMC)	0-2		1	8			6	7	9	9s		11s	10			4			3	
Mar 31 ● Bristol Rovers	2-2	4067		10			3	6	7	10s			9	11		8	5		4	
Apr 3 ● Preston North End	4-1	3446		2			3	6	7	9			11	10		8	5		4	
Apr 7 Rotherham United	0-4			s			3	6	7	9			11	10		8	5		4	
Apr 14 ● Bolton Wanderers																				
Apr 20 ● Exeter City																				
Apr 21 Wimbledon																				
Apr 28 Bradford City																				
May 5 ● Scunthorpe United																				
May 7 Newport County																				
May 12 ● Walsall																				

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(Up to and including 10th April, 1984)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Oxford	38	14	3	1	47	18	10	4	6	29	25	79
Wimbledon	39	13	5	2	54	31	8	3	8	32	38	71
Hull	37	13	3	2	34	10	6	9	4	26	21	69
Sheff. Utd.	39	11	7	1	46	15	8	4	8	27	32	68
Walsall	39	12	4	4	39	20	7	4	8	20	33	65
Bristol Rov.	38	14	4	2	40	17	4	6	8	18	28	64
Burnley	38	12	4	2	48	14	3	9	8	20	28	58
Bolton	38	11	4	4	31	13	5	6	8	19	30	58
Gillingham	36	11	2	5	41	23	6	5	7	18	30	58
Bradford	35	8	7	2	39	25	7	2	9	22	25	54
Orient	38	11	5	4	31	21	4	4	10	23	40	54
Newport	37	10	7	3	31	24	4	5	8	20	37	54
Millwall	36	12	3	2	29	15	1	9	9	23	38	51
Lincoln	38	10	4	5	37	22	4	5	10	13	30	51
Wigan	38	9	4	6	24	17	4	7	8	18	31	50
Preston	39	9	5	5	35	23	3	5	12	21	34	46
Bournemouth	38	9	3	27	29	22	3	2	14	21	43	41
Plymouth	37	8	8	3	29	14	2	2	14	14	38	40
Brentford	39	5	8	6	31	29	3	5	12	25	45	37
Rotherham	36	5	5	7	17	15	4	3	12	23	37	35
Scunthorpe	35	6	8	4	30	28	0	7	10	11	32	33
Port Vale	37	8	3	8	28	25	1	3	14	12	45	33
Southend	36	5	8	5	25	19	1	5	12	17	42	31
Exeter	37	3	6	10	23	34	2	6	10	22	36	27

Kamara	7	Cassells	2
Hurlock	6	Roche	2
Bullivant	5	Salman	2
Roberts P.	5	Finney	2
Joseph	3	Harris	1
McNichol	3	Whitehead	1
Roberts G.	3	Roffey	1
Swinburne	3	Booker	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	8	5	3	0	16	7
Away	9	1	2	6	7	14
	17	6	5	6	23	21

TEAMCHECK

**SCORER
TIME**

Brentford

Shirts : Red & White Stripes
Shorts : Black

Bolton

Shirts : Sky Blue
Shorts : White

**SCORER
TIME**

	Paddy ROCHE	1	Simon FARNWORTH	
	Bobby FISHER	2	Brian BORROWS	
	Bill ROFFEY	3	Ray DEAKIN	
	Paul ROBERTS	4	Warren JOYCE	
	Nigel GRAY	5	Gerry McELHINNEY	
	Terry HURLOCK	6	Peter VALENTINE	
	Chris KAMARA	7	Steve THOMPSON	
	Tom FINNEY	8	Jeff CHANDLER	
	Francis JOSEPH	9	Neil WHATMORE	
	Bob BOOKER	10	Tony CALDWELL	
	Gary ROBERTS	11	Graham BELL	
		12		

ATTENDANCE

½ TIME SCORE

FULL TIME SCORE

OFFICIALS

REFEREE:

E.A. CRICKMORE (Plymouth)

Started refereeing in 1966 in the Plymouth and District League and has progressed through the Western League to the Football League List. In 1982 acted as linesman in an F.A. Cup semi-final.

A married man with two children he works as a Senior Purchasing Officer with Devon County Council.

LINESMEN:

M. TOPPING (Ash, nr. Aldershot) Red Flag
J.F. HILL (Redhill) Yellow Flag

TODAYS MATCHBALL



Today's Match ball has kindly been donated by Ron Jacobs of Hounslow who hasn't missed a game here for almost 30 years.